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LITTLE, BROWN & CO., Boston, have in preparation a new illustrated edition of Francis Parkman's Histories from new type in twenty medium-octavo volumes, with 120 photogravure plates made in Paris, consisting chiefly of authentic portraits and contemporary prints, together with some original designs by American artists. The edition will be limited. They will presently begin issuing, in conjunction with Sampson Low, Marston & Co., a "History of the Royal Navy from the Earliest Times to 1898," in five volumes, fully illustrated. "Captain Shays, a Populist of 1786," an historical romance by George R. R. Rivers, is also in the press of this house.

GEORGE P. HUMPHREY, Rochester, N. Y., announces a series of *American Colonial Tracts* to be published monthly. The first number will be dated May, and will contain "A discourse concerning the designed establishment of a new colony to the south of Carolina, in the most delightful country of the universe, by Sir Robert Montgomery, Baronet, London, 1717." The number for June will contain "A brief account of the establishment of the colony of Georgia, under General James Oglethorpe, February 1st, 1733." Mr. Humphrey has just issued a reprint of the very rare book entitled "A Guide in the Wilderness; or, the History of the First Settlement in the Western Counties of New York, with useful instructions to future settlers. In a series of letters addressed by Judge Cooper, of Coopers-Town, to William Sampson, Barrister, of New York. Dublin: printed by Gilbert & Hodges, 37 Dame Street. 1810." The book has an introduction by James Fenimore Cooper.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready "Thackeray's Homes and Haunts," by Eyre Crowe, illustrated by the author; "Martha Washington," by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, in the series of *Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times*; "A Short History of Mediæval Europe," by Dr. Oliver J. Thatcher; and "A Story-Teller's Pack," a new volume of short stories by Frank R. Stockton. A new book by Richard Harding Davis, entitled "Soldiers of Fortune," with illustrations and a special cover design by Charles Dana Gibson, will be ready by May 2. "Hazell's Annual for 1897," Gladstone's "Later Gleanings Theological and Ecclesiastical," and a "Concordance to the Greek Testament," will also bear the Scribner imprint in this country. The first volume of the new edition of Byron's "Prose Works and Poems," edited by his grandson, the Earl of Lovelace, is almost ready. This definitive edition of Byron will be completed in twelve volumes.

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**Alexander,** Sigmund B. Two women (A moral blot); a nov.-l. [New issue.] Chic., Laird & Lee, [1897.] c. '94. 3+234 p. D. (Pastime ser., no. 50.) pap., 25 c. [1245]

Originally published by the Arena Publishing Co., under the title of "A moral blot." See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., July 21, 1894. [1173]

**Allen, C:** Dexter. Ex libris: essays of a collector; with 21 copper-plate prints. N. Y. and Bost., Lamson, Wolffe & Co., 1896. c. '96. 35+157 p. il. buckram, \$3. [1246]

Contents: Introduction on book-plates, an address delivered before the Graduates' Club, New Haven, Ct., March 16, 1895; followed by remarks upon some book-plates of special interest in Germany, France, England, and America. Index.

**\*American and English railroad cases;** a coll. of all cases affecting railroads of every kind decided by the courts of appellate jurisdiction in the U. S., Eng., and Canada; ed. by T. J. Michie. V. 5, new ser. Northport, N. Y., G: R. B. Michie & Co., [1897.] c. 6+751 p. O. shp., \$5. [1247]

**\*Bacon, Francis, (Lord.)** Essays; ed. with introd. and notes by Alfred S. West. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 7+302 p. 16°, (Pitt Press ser.) cl., net, \$1. [1248]

**\*Bailly, Ja. Blake.** An authentic history of body-snatching: the diary of a resurrectionist, 1811-1812; to which are added an account of the resurrection men in London, and a short history of the passing of the Anatomy Act. N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 8°, cl., \$1.75. [1249]

**\*Baldwin, W. J.** Steam-heating for buildings; or, hints to steam fitters. 14th ed. rev. and brought up to date. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1897. 8+365 p. pl. 12°, cl., \$2.50. [1250]

**\*Baring-Gould, Sabine.** The golden gate: a manual of church doctrine and devotions. New rev. ed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1897. 405 p. 16°, cl., \$1.50. [1251]

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ported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 538 p. 8°, cl., \$7.20. [1252]

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**Burrows, Lansing.** D.D., ed. American Baptist year-book, 1897. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1897.] 267 p. D. pap., 25 c. [1259]

**\*Burton, Nathaniel J., D.D.** In pulpit and parish: Yale lectures on preaching. Bost., Pilgrim Press, [1897.] 640 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75. [1260]

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**\*Carlyle, T:** Past and present; with an introd. by F: Harrison. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd., 1897. 430 p. 12°, (Nineteenth century classics.) cl., 75 c. [1262]

**\*Caroline, Queen, [and others.]** The court of England under George IV.; founded on a diary, interspersed with letters written by Queen Caroline and various other distinguished persons. N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 2 v., 315; 303 p. 8°, cl., \$7.50. [1263]

**\*Chambers, Rob.** Etymological dictionary of the English language. New rev. ed. N.

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- Conner, Philip Syng Physick. The home squadron under Commodore Conner in the war with Mexico: being a synopsis of its services (with an addendum containing Admiral Temple's memoir of the landing of our army at Vera Cruz in 1847), 1846-1847. [Phil., published by the author, Philip Syng Physick Conner, 1897.] c. '96. 83 p. O. cl., \$1. [1266]
- \*Corder, F. The orchestra and how to write for it: a practical guide to every branch and detail of modern orchestration, including full particulars of all instruments now in use and rules for their use, etc. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 115 p. 4°, cl., \$4.20. [1267]
- \*Couch, Arthur T: Quiller, ["Q," pseud.] English sonnets; ed with introd. and notes. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 223 p. 16°, (Diamond lib.) cl., 75 c. [1268]
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- \*Creighton, Mandell, (Bp.) The heritage of the spirit, and other sermons. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. 222 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [1272]
- \*Dornfeld, Rev. E. F. Die inspiration der Heiligen Schrift. Milwaukee, Wis., N. W. Pub. House, [Paul F. Krueger,] 1897. 121 p. 16°, pap., 25 c. [1273]
- \*Duff, Sir Mounstuart Elphinstone Grant. Notes from a diary, 1851-1872. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 2 v., 645 p. 12°, cl., \$7.20. [1274]
- Durrett, Reuben T., ed. Bryant's Station and the memorial proceedings held on its site under the auspices of the Lexington Chapter, D. A. R., August 18, 1896, in honor of its heroic mothers and daughters. Louisville, Ky., John P. Morton & Co., 1897. 10+277 p. il. Q. (Filson Club Publications, no. 12.) pap., \$3. [1275]
- Egan, Maurice Francis. Jasper Thorn: a story of New York life. Phil., H. L. Kilner & Co., [1897.] c. 3-303 p. D. cl., net, 50 c. [1276]
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- \*Glennie, J: Stuart Stuart, ed. Greek folk poesy; annotated tr. from the whole cycle of Romaic folk-verse and folk-prose, by Lucy M. Garnett; ed. with essays on the science of folk-lore, Greek, folk-speech, and the survival of paganism, by J: S. S. Glennie. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 2 v., 477; 531 p. 8°, cl., \$7.20. [1281]
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- Greene, Belle C. Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Hawkins; il. by Whinnery. N. Y., American Publishers Corporation, [1897.] c. 4-219 p. il. D. (Copyright ser., no. 7.) pap., 25 c. [1283]
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- \*Hawtrey, Mabel. Co-education of the sexes. N. Y., New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 119 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.25. [1287]

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Alchemy : The Turba philosophorum....	2.50	Thatcher, Short history of mediæval Europe.....	1.25
Bailly, Authentic history of body-snatching, 1811-1812.....	1.75	Warfield, Right of systematic theology..	75
Blackie, Selected poems.....	1.75	Wharton, Martha Washington.....	1.25
Caroline, Queen, and others, Court of England under George IV.....	7.50	SHEEHAN & Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.	
Crawford, Wild life of Scotland.....	3.00	Johnston, Relations between church and state, modern, 1547-1869.....	25
Hawtrey, Co-education of the sexes..net,	1.25	E. THOMPSON CO., Northport, N. Y.	
Russell, A sailor's sweetheart.....	50	Rapalje, Stewart, and Mack, Digest of railway decisions in United States and Canada, v. 6.....	7.50
Tebb and Vollum, Premature burial and how it may be prevented.....	2.25	D. VAN NOSTRAND CO., N. Y.	
PILGRIM PRESS, Bost.		Wright, Elements of mechanics.....	2.50
Burton, In pulpit and parish.....	1.75	WARD, LOCK & CO., LTD., N. Y.	
PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION, Richmond, Va.		Carlyle, Past and present.....	75
Wilson, True story of a Jewish maiden..	85	THE WERNER CO., N. Y. and Chic.	
G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.		Kellogg, New American supplement to the latest edition of "Encyclopædia Britannica," v. 5.....	5.00
Rose, Lawns and gardens.....	3.50	WEST PUB. CO., St. Paul, Minn.	
Watts, Chronicles of a Kentucky settlement.....	2.00	Minnesota, Supreme ct., Repts., v. 63 (Wenzell).....	2.75
Wetterstrand, Hypnotism .....	2.00	United States, Circuit cts. of appeals, Repts., v. 21.....	2.85
Workman, Sketches awheel in Iberia... 2.00		— Federal reporter, v. 77.....	5.00
EDMOND REDMOND, Rochester, N. Y.		THOMAS WHITTAKER, N. Y.	
Redmond, Lyra cyclus.....	1.00	Baring-Gould, The golden gate, new rev. ed.....	1.50
ROBERTS BROS., Bost.		Belsey, The Bible and the blackboard...	75
Farquhar, A singer's heart.....	1.25	Chambers, Etymological dictionary of English, new rev. ed.....	1.25
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, N. Y.		Hunt, Religious thought in England in the nineteenth century.....	3.50
Beazley, Dawn of modern geography ..	7.20	Little, Treasury of meditation.....	1.50
Burke's peerage, 1897, new ed.....	18.00	Macalister, Ecclesiastical vestments....	2.00
Corder, The orchestra and how to write for it.....	4.20	MacDonnell, Life and correspondence of W. Conner Magee, 2 v.....	7.50
Couch, English sonnets.....	75	Pollard, Land of the monuments.....	2.00
Duff, Notes from a diary, 1851-1872....	7.20	Shinn and Day, Book of praise for Sunday .....	20
Gladstone, The Eastern crisis.....	20	J. WILEY & SONS, N. Y.	
Glennie, Greek folk poesy, 2 v.....	7.20	Baldwin, Steam heating, 14th ed., rev. and up to date.....	2.50
Goshen, Theory of foreign exchanges, new ed .....	2.40	Crehore, Cushing, and Squier, Polarizing photo-chronograph.....	3.00
Guthrie, Puppets at large.....	2.00	THE WINDSOR & LEWIS PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul, Minn.	
Hatch, Influence of Greek ideas.....	1.50	Windsor, Loma.....	1.50
Humphreys, The private library.....	1.40	Wm. Wood & Co., N. Y.	
Imperialist, Cecil Rhodes .....	3.00	Buck, Vest-pocket medical dictionary....	1.00
Knight, Food and its functions.....	1.00	May, Primary physiology and hygiene..	1.00

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*Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.*

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.*

## EXCLUSIVE LITERATURE.

LITERATURE is a broad field and the English language covers a good piece of that pasture. There should be plenty of room in it for both English and American—and may the best man win!

We doubt if any intelligent lover of literature holds any other sentiment than this, and we are glad to set Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith straight in this matter, as he requests, in a letter published elsewhere. As there are few Americans more cosmopolitan than he, whether by virtue of professional versatility, of actual travel, or of range in book-making, it seemed strange that even in the happiness of after-dinner oratory the Anglophobian sentiment with which he was credited should have come from him. What he was understood to say was reported with every intention of accuracy, and we are glad to publish his disclaimer of the correctness of the report without raising the question of after-dinner atmospheres.

It is, perhaps, not to be regretted that an occasion has arisen for a word or two on this subject. Our English brethren, who thought they had rather a good literature of their own, quite aside from Mr. Shakespeare and other dead and gone authors, have been pleasantly receptive, since America has had a literature, of the best America could send, and sometimes of literary material which we on this side did not think the best we could send. American magazines were received in England with general good will and

have obtained a wide circulation. American authors have found themselves in the closest and pleasantest relations with their English brethren, when they have visited kin across sea. And the English copyright law was open-armed to American authors long before we returned the courtesy—or justice, so that there can be little complaint on that score.

Of course, as Americans, we want to write better literature than any one else—better even than our English brethren, and to make it so good that American magazines cannot afford to take anything but the best. That we shall reach that happily exclusive stage is, however, not in every respect desirable. So triumphant a culmination might work our undoing. Our national vanity might soon suffer its decline and fall.

Perhaps it is as well, after all, to consider that within the great commons of the English speech and of English literature there should be no distinction as between Great Britain and the United States. Every addition to our common heritage in the shape of a new book that is really literature or that serves the purpose of literature for its generation, is a gain to both sides. Let us at least not make our continent insular. In the wide domain of authorship genius will always have abundant field, whatever its origin, and as for talent and the business of authorship, these must take their chances in competition—without calling names.

## HOW THE DINGLEY BILL DIFFERS FROM THE PRESENT TARIFF BILL.

THE New York *Evening Post*, in its issue for the 21st inst., points out in a table which we print below what are the differences between the Dingley bill and the present (Wilson) tariff bill in regard to the duties on books, beginning the comparison with the McKinley bill, since that is the first of the three in point of time. The differences are found in the free list of the several measures, and are as follows:

M'KINLEY.	WILSON.	DINGLEY.
(1.) Books, etc., more than 20 years old, free.	(1.) Same, plus works of original scientific research	(1.) 25 per cent.
(2.) Books, etc., in other languages than English, and books for the blind, free.	(2.) Same.	(2.) 25 per cent.
(3.) Books, etc., for colleges and societies, not exceeding two copies to each, free.	(3.) Same.	(3.) Free except such as are made in the U. S.
(4.) Books as household and professional effects of persons returning from abroad, free.	(4.) Same.	(4.) 25 percent., unless included in the \$100 worth exempted for personal baggage.
(5.) Books for the use of the United States and Library of Congress, free.	(5.) Same.	(5.) Free.

"Nothing," says the *Post*, "illustrates the reactionary and mediæval character of the

Dingley bill more strikingly than this tax on knowledge, which, according to the author of it, was adopted, not for revenue and not even for protection, but to save trouble for custom-house inspectors. Those hard-worked people can be required to count the number of threads in a square inch of cotton or linen cloth and the number of tufts of bristles in a tooth-brush, to measure the "lines" of pearl buttons, to make intricate and prolonged chemical tests every day, in order to arrive at the dutiable value of a thousand different articles of commerce. No wonder they are tired, poor things, when they have made all these experiments, and have no strength left to tell whether a book is more than twenty years old, or whether it is printed in a foreign language, or whether it is imported for an educational institution, a public library, or a philosophical society."

#### WEIGHING THE MAILS.

THE quadrennial weighing of the mails sent out over railroads, which was begun on March 17, was finished on the 21st inst. There are about 175 railroads in the second division of the railway service, which embraces the Middle States, in which the investigation was conducted. The law requiring this was passed in 1873, and the Postal Department works at one district at a time. About 300 extra men were employed in weighing the millions of pounds of mail matter. They were stationed at the post-offices, railway stations, and on the cars carrying mails.

The law requires the mails to be weighed every four years, so that the postal authorities can ascertain to a pound how much mail matter each railroad carries in a day, and thus fix the compensation at the rates prescribed by law. Under the present law \$42.75 is the pay a year for carrying 200 pounds a mile daily. The rates graduate upward until for transporting 5000 pounds daily for each mile \$171 a year is paid. After that the weight goes by tons.

#### A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF S. C. GRIGGS.

BY A. C. MCCLURG.

ALEXANDER C. MCCLURG, in an interview with a representative of the *Chicago Times-Herald*, pays the following fitting tribute to the memory of the late Samuel Chapman Griggs, with whom he was for many years connected\*:

Among the many men who have united to give distinct force and character to the business of Chicago, Mr. Griggs was by no means an unimportant figure. He was prominent and successful in his chosen department of business, because he was strongly individual and a man of strong beliefs and convictions. In his early years, at that time of life when young men must choose what they will be or try to be, he chose without hesitation the pursuit of a bookseller. This choice implied not a haphazard drifting into something to do, not a

\* Gen. McClurg, with E. L. Jansen, D. B. Cooke, and F. B. Smith, were partners of S. C. Griggs from 1866 to 1871. After the great fire, in 1871, Gen. McClurg, with his associates, named above, withdrew from the firm of S. C. Griggs & Co., and formed the firm of Jansen, McClurg & Co. (now A. C. McClurg & Co.), to carry on the book, stationery, and jobbing branches of the old firm, while Mr. Griggs thereafter devoted himself exclusively to the publishing business.

chance choice of bookselling as a business likely to pay him as well as any other. His natural tastes inclined him toward books and literature; he believed in them as agents which must exert a strong influence upon the community for good or for evil. He believed that good books must inevitably not only elevate and refine the nature of the reader, but must as well incline the heart and the mind toward the good and the true. With this belief he turned toward bookselling very much as many another enlightened, broad, and generous young man turns toward the ministry of the gospel. His heart was in the calling, and from the best motives. His business became a pleasure, and he pursued it much as another man might follow the recreations and excitements of the hunter or the fisherman.

So far as his judgment went, his tastes always inclined him toward the best books—that is, toward those which he thought best and highest in their literary qualities, and those which were best and highest in their tonic and moral qualities.

In the conduct of his business he was always thoughtful, thorough, and extremely conscientious. If a business difference arose he was anxious to look not on his own side of the question alone, but on the other side as well. If he demanded concession from another on the ground of justice and right, he desired to yield, when convinced he should, upon the same grounds, but when he felt he was right he was as inflexible as adamant and could not yield either to short-sighted policy or to intimidation.

He quickly recognized that to be successful in any business or pursuit a man must not only be conscientious but thorough. It was not sufficient that a given thing—even a little thing—be done; it must be done as well as it could be done. There was no tolerance in his nature for carelessness; there was no excuse; sufficient time must be taken to do the thing in hand well. If a letter was to be written by himself or another, it must be the best letter the case admitted of. It must leave nothing unthought of or unprovided for; it must leave no room for a reply asking further information or explanation. If even a lot of books were to be piled, they must be piled upon scientific principles, or at least in such a manner that they could not fall down. The thing must be done well, and once for all. Of course, all this insistence on detail annoyed and vexed his clerks and subordinates, but those under him who did not learn from him valuable lessons of carefulness and thoroughness were unfit to profit by a good example. His methods in business were always the result of conscientious thought.

In the conduct of business he united in a very remarkable degree enthusiasm, confidence, and boldness with the most conservative caution. Before deciding a question he took counsel not only of experienced judgment and of hopeful enthusiasm, but of careful and cold-blooded prudence as well. These are some of the qualities which led him to signal success as a bookseller when years ago he conducted at 111 Lake Street what he somewhat grandiloquently (in the spirit of the times) styled "the literary emporium of the prairies," and when later he devoted himself single-handed and alone to publishing good, worthy, and healthful books.

## THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

## SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE held their April Smoker in their new rooms at The Gramercy Lyceum on the evening of the 16th inst. The meeting was well attended, upwards of forty members being present. Owing to the absence of the president, J. N. Wing, John A. Holden acted as chairman. The business portion of the meeting was to consider the annual report of the secretary and to amend the Constitution. The secretary read the following report:

*To the members of the Booksellers' League:*

Your Board takes pleasure in presenting for your consideration its second annual report.

During the year 1896 your Board held ten meetings, gave seven "Smokers," one "Ladies' Night," and its first Annual Dinner, which, as predicted in its last report, proved to be the event of the year in the bookselling world in America. The dinner given in the St. Denis Hotel, April 7, 1896, was well attended, and the toasts, which were arranged in the order of the history of a book from the author to the reader, were responded to by the following gentlemen, all prominent in their respective callings: James L. Ford, for the author; Joseph J. Little, for the printer; Robert Rutter, for the binder; George Haven Putnam, for the publisher; C. T. Dillingham, for the bookseller; R. R. Bowker, for trade journals; and J. C. Harvey, for the reader.

At the first annual meeting, held March 6, 1896, J. N. Wing was unanimously re-elected president, and the following were elected to serve on the Board of Managers for three years: Charles A. Burkhardt, J. B. Brigham, John A. Holden, C. E. Speirs, Robert Morris, Volney Streamer, and Samuel Reis.

The president appointed the following committees: Committee on Membership, A. Growoll, C. E. Speirs, C. E. Butler, and Robert Morris; Committee on Entertainment, C. E. Butler, John A. Holden, Volney Streamer, and Charles A. Burkhardt.

During the year thirty-six members were elected. Two applications were rejected.

The thanks of the League are due to Charles Welsh for his talk on "Publishers' Puffs of the Eighteenth Century"; to Prof. C. G. Herbermann, for his lecture on "Books and Bookselling of Ancient Greece and Rome"; to Prof. W. A. P. Martin, for his lecture on "Publishing and Bookselling in China"; to A. Growoll, for his able paper on "The Book Salesman," and to W. H. Parker, for his very interesting collection of "Objective Book Titles." The winners of the prizes awarded for correct guessing the names of these Parker "Objective Book Titles"—H. J. Hynes, L. F. Gantert, and F. Appell—donated the proceeds to the League, which action was duly recognized with a vote of thanks.

Recognition also is due to Frederick D. Lacy, W. H. Parker, F. Marling, F. Appell, and A. Growoll, for their instructive discussion of "Stock Arrangement."

The Euphonia Club Orchestra, under the leadership of Frederick Kircher, has laid the League under many obligations for the excellent musical programme furnished on the occasion of the second "Ladies' Night." To the many gentlemen who favored the League with musical and vocal selections, as well as to the editors of the trade journals in which have been published timely notices of the proceedings, we wish also to express thanks.

At the November meeting President Wing resigned the chair to the secretary, and offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of preparing an authors' index of all books now catalogued in the several English and American catalogues, which was adopted, and the secretary named the following to serve on this committee, viz.: J. N. Wing, C. T. Dillingham, and John A. Holden.

At the January meeting a resolution was adopted offering a prize of \$15 for the best design for a League button and for the official seal of the League, the Board of Managers to act as judges.

Your Board having deemed it advisable to incorporate The Booksellers' League under the laws of New York, it will be necessary to meet the requirements of the law of incorporation by amending the by-laws at this meeting, making the Board of Managers 18 instead of 24 members.

Owing to a pressure of other duties, the secretary was obliged to transfer the management of the Employment Bureau to other hands, and C. E. Bonnell, of Bonnell, Silver & Co., kindly volunteered to conduct it. Mr. Bonnell reported that he has received 33 applications for situations from members, and that he has found positions for 21. He has had 16 applications from the trade for clerks. Mr. Bonnell deserves all praise for his labor and the splendid results obtained. There is no charge for this service to members.

It is your duty at this meeting to elect a president and 18 members of the Board of Managers, as the seats of all the members of the present Board will become vacant on the adoption of the amendment to be submitted to you at this meeting.

Following is the second annual report of the treasurer of the Booksellers' League:

Mar. 1, '96.	Cash on hand.....	\$130.13
	" for dues to Feb. 19, 1897..	432.50
	" proceeds annual dinner..	4.20
	" Booksellers' Provident Association, half cost engrossing A. D. F. Randolph Memorial.....	5.00
	Donations prize-winners Parker contest.....	8.50
		<u>\$580.33</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent.....	\$160.00
Catering.....	43.00
Lawyer's fees.....	25.00
Printing.....	34.00
Postage.....	26.54
Music.....	50.00
Advertising.....	15.16
Engrossing.....	10.00
Gift.....	10.00
Prizes.....	6.00
Fees to janitor.....	15.15
Tobacco and pipes.....	15.50
Copying.....	3.50
Stationery.....	2.42
	<u>416.27</u>

Balance, ..... \$164.06

JAMES B. BRIGHAM, *Treas.*  
C. T. DILLINGHAM,  
C. E. BUTLER,  
A. GROWOLL, *Auditing Committee.*

We have reason to be proud of the progress of the League during the past year, and with increased interest of the members at large even better results may be expected in the near future.

CHARLES A. BURKHARDT, *Secretary.*  
March 5, 1897.

The report was heartily applauded, and adopted.

The League then voted on the amendments made necessary by the laws of the State of

New York which require of Societies that wish to incorporate themselves that their Boards of Managers shall not exceed eighteen members. As Article IX. of the Constitution of the Booksellers' League adopted at its organization requires twenty-four members, it was amended to read "Sec. I.—There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of eighteen members."

Section 4 of Article X. was also amended to read that twenty (instead of thirty) members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the League, and that twenty-five (instead of forty) members shall be necessary to consider amendments to the Constitution.

Owing to ill health, J. N. Wing had declined to be renominated, and A. Growoll was unanimously elected president of the League, and the following were chosen to serve as managers: Frank Appell, C. E. Bonnell, S. Edgar Briggs, John Briggs, J. B. Brigham, C. A. Burkhardt, C. E. Butler, C. T. Dillingham, John A. Holden, W. W. Howe, H. G. Kiggins, F. D. Lacy, W. H. Parker, C. E. Speirs, W. R. Spinney, E. F. Treat, J. F. Vogelius, and J. N. Wing.

A merited vote of thanks was offered to C. E. Bonnell in recognition of the efficient manner in which he has administered the employment bureau of the League. A vote of thanks was also offered to Mr. Hibbard, of the St. Denis Hotel, for the courtesies extended to the League at its second annual banquet.

The next Smoker will be given on the evening of May 12. A meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the offices of Fleming H. Revell Co., on the evening of the 28th inst., to elect the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.

#### SUBJECT INDEX TO CARD CATALOGUE.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, of Spon & Chamberlain, has planned a method for indexing the card catalogue of the Library Bureau by subject which seems to be simple and practical. The card catalogue alphabets by subjects, but these are confined to catchwords in the title. To bring together the bulk of books bearing on one subject a more elaborate index must be supplied. The new system only aims to bring together authors writing on some special subject, and only pretends to refer to such authors by the first two letters of their names. It is to be kept on cards identical in shape and size with those of the card catalogue. The subject is marked on the side, and by this they are alphabetized. About two-thirds of the card is ruled in squares. The alphabet is run along the top of the card, and along the sides the alphabet again appears in four groups. In indexing under any subject the initial of the author's name is marked by a cross in the column opposite the second letter of the name, or the initial in the side alphabet. With very little labor may be indicated the beginnings of all the authors' names treating the subject on the card, which may then be easily looked up in the author alphabet for full titles. We give below the upper section of the card:

#### SUBJECT.

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*Steam Engine.*

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

DAVID CORY, of the firm of Alling & Cory, died in Rochester, N. Y., on the 13th inst. Mr. Cory was born in Ballston Springs, N. Y., in 1830, and went to Rochester twenty years after, where he opened a book and stationery store with William Alling, under the firm-name of Alling & Cory. When Joseph T. Alling many years later entered as a member of the firm the name was changed to Allings & Cory and remained so until the death of William Alling, when it again became Alling & Cory. In time the firm sold out its stock of books and devoted itself exclusively to the paper and stationery business. At a meeting of the paper dealers and stationers held at the office of the Williamson Law-Book Co., on the 14th inst., the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That in David Cory, who was so suddenly removed from among us, we recognize an example of a quiet man who in business life was above reproach and had the esteem of every member of the trade, and that we sympathize with his family in their affliction, and will be represented at his funeral; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to the daily papers.

R. M. MYERS, *Chairman.*  
ERASTUS DARROW, *Secretary.*

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

OSCAR WILDE has composed an autobiography, and it is said that it will be published next winter.

IN ORDER to deal with an increase of American business for English and American authors, the Authors' Syndicate, of which Morris Colles has been the indefatigable and successful organizer since its start some years ago, has opened an office in New York.

ANDREW LANG will reply to F. Max Müller's recent "Contributions to the Science of Mythology," in a volume which is to be called "Modern Mythology," and is to be brought out by Longmans, Green & Co. This is the first time two former Gifford lecturers have come into open collision.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ATLANTA, GA.—The application for a receiver for the Methodist Book and Publishing Company, which was filed on January 5 last, came up for a hearing before Judge Lumpkin in chambers last week, and the result of the hearing was that the concern was placed in the hands of John Aldrich as permanent receiver. The action against the company was brought by Raphael Tuck & Sons, together with several other New York publishers, who claim that the book concern is indebted to them in the neighborhood of \$2000 on open account. The petition for receiver was originally brought about by a chattel mortgage amounting to \$21,851.56, given by the Methodist Publishing Company in favor of the Columbian Book Company in proposed payment for a building on Whitehall Street. The petitioners claimed that their bills should be paid in preference to all other obligations, and

therefore asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge and secure them proper representation. When the matter was brought before Judge Lumpkin in January, he granted a temporary restraining order and cited the defendant to show cause why the receiver should not be appointed. The receiver was ordered to take charge of the books, accounts, stock and all the assets of the defendant company, and to conduct the retail business in the usual manner.

BATH, N. Y.—D. D. Cottrell will move his book business to the Bensted building.

BUTTE, MONT.—Sherman Philips has bought the store of W. B. Burkett, of the Gallatin Valley Book and Stationery Company, and will take possession on May 1.

CHELSEA, MASS.—W. A. Lewis, of Malden, has bought George C. Boyden's Book-Store. The late George C. Boyden established the business twenty-nine years ago, and the store has been on Chelsea Square from the start. Since his death his son and daughter have managed the business.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Rufus Putnam and Samuel Burkett will open a book-store here.

CINCINNATI, O.—F. C. Zeigler, who succeeded to the old Alfred Warren book business, was levied on by the sheriff.

FARIBAULT, MINN.—Charles E. Smith, bookseller, has made an assignment.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Allen's George Street news-stand has been moved into Freeman's confectionery store.

MERCER, PA.—James W. Gibson, ex-Recorder, has bought the book-store of A. C. Ray.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Metaphysical Publishing Co. have given up their miscellaneous book business and will in future handle their own publications only. They have disposed of their entire miscellaneous stock to the Alliance Publishing Co., 19 West 31st Street, which will be conducted under the management of H. Gestefeld, formerly at the head of the book and stationery departments of the Metaphysical Publishing Co.

NEW YORK CITY.—D. Appleton & Company, incorporated a short time ago with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, have certified to the Secretary of State that one-half of its capital stock has been paid in.

NEW YORK CITY.—Dyrsen & Pfeiffer are now fully settled in their new store at 429 Fifth Avenue, between 38th and 39th Streets. Though hampered by bad times, these enterprising successors to F. W. Christern have fully met their contracts with the Christern estate, and will no doubt now meet with the success their industry merits.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Lieber Publishing Company has been incorporated to publish telegraph and code ciphers and Lieber's Manual. The capital is \$3000, and the directors are Louis Soloman, Florence Herberz, and B. F. Lieber, all of New York.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Sunbeam Company has been incorporated to publish books, magazines, etc., with capital stock of \$5000.

George H. Avery, Charles B. Willcox, and Harrison C. Ramsdell are the directors.

PARKHILL, ONT.—A. L. Weir, bookseller, has assigned.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—A. V. Marsten's stock of books was sold at auction and bid in for \$750.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A swindler has been buying books in Philadelphia and disposing of them to the second-hand book-stores and pawnbrokers. C. W. Pierson has been arrested and committed for trial for the charge.

PORLTAND, ME.—Loring, Short & Harmon have bought the entire stock and good-will of W. H. Stevens & Co., Middle Street, and will move the stock of stationery and blank-book material to their own store in Monument Square. Mr. Stevens becomes a member of the Loring, Short & Harmon corporation, and will hereafter continue his business with them. Recent changes in the working force of Loring, Short & Harmon made it necessary to have in their book department an experienced man who would be popular with the public and familiar with the business from the start, and in securing Mr. Stevens as their associate the firm have been exceedingly fortunate. Mr. Stevens began the book business with Hoyt & Fogg nearly thirty years ago. He remained with Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, and later was the senior partner of Stevens & Jones. After the dissolution of that corporation Mr. Stevens went into business under the name of W. H. Stevens & Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—J. Ernest Hammond, who for several years has been connected with public library work, has opened an office at 23 Wendell Street. In connection with printing he will make a specialty of books and supplies for public libraries, schools, and offices.

RICHMOND, VA.—W. H. Anderson & Co., booksellers, have assigned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—It is with considerable regret that we note that on May 1 Lewis E. Kline will retire from the management of the American Baptist Publication Society, with which he has been associated for nearly thirty years. It appears that injuries received during the Civil War are now causing apprehensions of serious results, to counteract which the doctors insist upon absolute and indefinite rest. He will go first to Waukesha, Wis., and in the winter to Southern California. He will be succeeded by M. P. Moody, who served under Mr. Kline for eleven years as chief clerk, and for five years or more as the successful manager of the Dallas branch of the Society. We join in the wishes of Mr. Kline's many friends that the rest which he is now able to enjoy may bring relief and enable him to live many years to come.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—The S. E. Bridgeman block is to have a four-story extension added, 25 feet in width; the book-store will occupy the entire ground floor of the enlarged building.

STAUNTON, VA.—D. P. Sites, of the Caldwell Sites Co., has made arrangements to open a first-class book-store at Roanoke. The style of the firm will be the same as the one now used in Staunton, Caldwell Sites Co.

UNION CITY, TENN.—W. P. Richards, bookseller, has made an assignment.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

F. HOPKINSON SMITH WISHES TO BE "SET STRAIGHT."

NEW YORK, April 15, 1897.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

DEAR SIR: In the report of my speech made at the dinner of the Booksellers' League the other night, your type makes me say a very foolish thing—due, I have no doubt, to the lateness of the hour and to the happy condition of the reporter! I did not, of course, say that I hoped to see the day when an Englishman would not be able to sell a book in this country, but I did say that I hoped to see the day when our magazines, which are now full of English stories, would so appreciate good work of their own authors, that there would be no room in the pages of our magazines for stories by anybody else except Americans.

Will you kindly set me straight in this matter?

Very truly yours,

F. HOPKINSON SMITH.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

ARNOLD & COMPANY, Philadelphia, will publish on May 1 a book entitled "New Salads," by Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the well-known authority on cooking.

THE JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO., Lawrence, Kansas, have just issued a pamphlet on "The Use of Analysis in Logical Composition," by Dr. Edwin M. Hopkins.

IT has been decided by the Executive Committee of the American Publishers' Copyright League to make the date for future annual meetings the first Tuesday in October, instead of, as heretofore, the third Wednesday in April.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just ready "The Half Caste, an Old Governess's Tale," by Miss Mulock, author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." The story first appeared in *Chambers' Journal*, and is now for the first time issued in book form.

EUGENE SOMMER, until recently manager of the book department of The Liebmann Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a similar position with the firm of Joseph H. Bauland & Co., also of Brooklyn, and will buy their books, stationery, and music.

IT seems that we were misinformed as to the earlier career of the late Henry M. Reed. He was not born in London but in Bayard Street, New York City. As a boy he was apprenticed to a house painter named Staats. After serving a few years at this trade he entered the employ of J. L. Blamire, then manager of the American branch of George Routledge & Sons.

THE ALLIANCE PUBLISHING COMPANY, New York City, have purchased the miscellaneous stock of books and stationery of the Metaphysical Publishing Company. They will keep a full assortment of metaphysical and occult books, and their catalogue will shortly be ready for the trade. They will also begin May 1 the publication of a monthly serial, *The Library of Health*, to be edited by Charles Brodie Patterson.

HERBERT S. STONE & CO., Chicago, have in press a "problem novel," by Leonard Merrick, entitled "One Man's View," said to be free

of the objectionable feature of many recent psychological studies; and a story of which the manuscript has recently been found among Christina Rossetti's papers, by her brother, William M. Rossetti. It is largely autobiographic and full of verses. The title will be "Maude."

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION, of Chicago, has in preparation a new "Encyclopædia of American Biography." It is to be in a single volume, compactly written and printed, and aims at greater comprehensiveness than has been attained by any similar work; in fact, it is intended to include "appropriate notices of all persons who have risen to any considerable degree of prominence." Current biography, i.e., notices of persons still living, will have the lion's share of the space. The work is under the editorial charge of Thomas W. Herringshaw, and will probably appear in the fall of 1898.

JAMES H. MCINNESS, for some time with Charles T. Dillingham & Co., and then with the Baker & Taylor Co., has made arrangements to represent Sheldon & Company's educational department in the Metropolitan District including New York City and Brooklyn. Mr. McInness began his career as a bookseller in the employ of Dodd, Mead & Co. in 1880. Four years later he took charge of the retail book department of George R. Lockwood & Co. When George R. Lockwood & Co. went out of business, Mr. McInness, after a short interval, associated himself with Charles T. Dillingham & Co. until that firm sold out to the Baker & Taylor Co.

THE VIR PUBLISHING CO., 241 Hale Building, Philadelphia, is about to publish a series of books addressed to boys, young men, young husbands, men at forty-five, and those at sixty-five. This series to men is to be followed by a similar series of five books to women. The series to women is to be written by Mrs. Mary Wood-Allen, M.D., who is widely known as a writer and lecturer on personal and social purity. The series to men is by Sylvanus Stall, D.D., associate editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, who is widely known by his various books, and especially by his "Object Sermons to Children." The first volume, "What a Young Boy Ought to Know," will be ready at once.

DOUBLEDAY & McClure PUBLISHING COMPANY have in preparation an edition of the Bible which is to be in four volumes, and will be entitled "The Self-Interpreting Bible." It is to contain "the best that has been written by biblical scholars in all ages, in criticism, comment upon and elucidation of the Scriptures." The work was suggested by Bishop Vincent, of Chautauqua, and Prof. R. E. M. Bain and Rev. James W. Lee have supervised the work. Among the other books in view are Miss Tarbell's "Lincoln," which will not be ready for some time, and also the collection of portraits of makers of the Union now appearing in the magazine. These portraits are being selected by Dr. Charles Henry Hart.

THE action of Col. Jenyns C. Battersby to recover \$25,000 damages from P. F. Collier for the publication of the Christmas story in *Once a Week*, which referred to the plaintiff without naming him and to his painting of the sur-

render of Gen. Lee, resulted before Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court on the 20th inst. in a verdict of \$1822.16 in favor of Col. Battersby. The Judge took from the jury that part of the story which referred to the painting, holding that those remarks were privileged in criticism. It was for the alleged remarks in the story which held the artist up to ridicule that the case went to the jury. The article was written by Edith Sessions Tupper on an order for a Christmas story, and was based on a visit she made with her father to the studio of Col. Battersby.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish on Wednesday, April 28, "The Navaho Legends," the fifth volume of the memoirs of the American Folk-Lore Society, by Washington Matthews, which will deal with aboriginal American traditions and will be useful to all students of primitive religions; "The Reminiscences and Letters of Caroline C. Briggs," edited by George S. Merriam, author of "The Chief End of Man," who is in perfect sympathy with "the best-known and best-loved woman" of Springfield, Massachusetts; and several new issues in the *Riverside Paper* and *Riverside Literature* series. Works of fiction to be published on the same day include "The Wisdom of Fools," four stories by Mrs. Margaret Deland dealing with modern phases of society; and "Miss Archer Archer," by Clara Louise Burnham, with scene partly on the coast of Maine and partly in an old Virginia homestead "before the war."

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS CORPORATION have issued a new edition, from new plates, of Jessie Fothergill's "The First Violin," embellished with 16 full-page half-tone and other illustrations. They have also just issued a new book, by Belle C. Greene, entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Hawkins," of which the heroine has already appeared in the author's successful "Adventures of an Old Maid." This book was one of the Twenty-five Cent Series of Copyright Novels gotten up by this firm for The H. B. Clafin Company. The Oxford series has been put into new cloth binding and thirty-three new titles have been added to it; and many of the most salable books on their list have been distributed among new series, entitled the *Century*, the *Delphic*, and the *Chelsea*. A paper edition of 25,000 of Barrie's "Little Minister" has also been issued by The American Publishers Corporation, which will be supplied to the trade through the American News Co. and its branches.

THE EDEN MUSÉE, New York, has on exhibition a collection of posters made in Paris especially for the Musée. Specimens are included of the work of several of the French artists who are just now figuring most prominently in this class of work. There are examples by Lautrec, De Fleure, Ibels, Mucha, and Steinlen. The posters are almost all French. Only one or two are English and none American. American posters were excluded, not because they were thought unworthy of the exhibition, but because they were so familiar to all who would visit it that it was not worth while to collect them. Various classes of design are represented, but in almost all the excellence of the printing and the effectiveness of the coloring are noticeable. Among the most attractive, and at the same time the most simple, are

those of Puvis de Chavannes, representing scenes in the life of St. Geneviève. They are printed in only one color, brown, on a ground of a lighter brown. The grotesque and the droll form large elements of the exhibit.

#### FOREIGN NOTES.

JOSEPH PENNELL has obtained a verdict of £50 in his suit for libel against the London *Saturday Review*, which asserted that his lithographs were not lithographs at all.

STUDENTS of music will be interested to hear of a new enterprise in the literature of their subject. The Clarendon Press is to bring out a series of five books of musical history. W. H. Hadow is the general editor, and he will write the volume on "The Viennese School and Its Times." E. Dannreuther has been assigned to write the volume on "The Romantic Movement"; Fuller-Maitland will write on the age of Bach and Handel; Dr. Hubert Parry has in hand the music of the seventeenth century, and Professor Woodbridge will prepare the volume dealing with the ecclesiastical period.

IN connection with the death of Dr. Brewer an interesting fact is recorded by the London *Literary World* concerning his "Guide to Science," which well illustrates the speculative nature of book-publishing. Dr. Brewer originally offered the work to Messrs. Jarrold, of Norwich, Eng., for £50, who refused the offer, but afterwards agreed to issue it on a royalty of a penny in the shilling for the copyright. A little later Dr. Brewer offered £4000 to get back his rights in it. His yearly income from royalties on the book has been a good deal more than the modest £50 for which he offered it at first.

THE second volume of Edwin O. Sachs' work, "Modern Opera Houses and Theatres," will be issued early in May by B. T. Batsford, High Holborn, London. The author has materially extended his original programme, and no less than three hundred well-known play-houses will be dealt with. Sixty theatres of recent date, representing Austria, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Italy, Roumania, Russia, Spain, and Switzerland, are now described in the first two volumes, and there are nearly a thousand views, sketches, and diagrams distributed in the text. The third volume will be ready in December.

ARMAND COLIN & CIE, Paris, have added to their valuable list of books on political and social science a little work by Mr. Arthur Fontaine, entitled "Les Grèves et la Conciliation" (Strikes and Arbitration). The development of industries brought about by machinery and the vast numbers of men employed in large factories make it impossible that an individual workman should make an individual contract with his employer. The workmen work and act in large bodies, and to obtain fair treatment must band together and endeavor to bring about fair contracts between themselves and their employers, who are also banded together to hold their own against the trade-unions. This house also publishes "Le Trade-Unionism en Angleterre," by M. Paul de Rousiers and others, showing the great success of trade-unions in England, and endeavoring to inculcate some of their principles into French workingmen and employers.

## AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MAY 3-5, 3 P.M.—A portion of the library of the late Edward Wells, of Peekskill, N. Y. (991 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MAY 24 and following days.—Library of the late Charles W. Frederickson.—*Bangs*.

A collection of valuable books consigned by Bernard Quaritch. (321 lots.)—C. F. Libbie & Co., Boston, Mass.

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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A. G., P. O. Box 943, New York.

Dawson's Historical Magazine, new series, v. 2, nos. 3 and 4 (Sept. and Oct., 1867); v. 10, nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Sept. to Dec., 1871); or, will buy both volumes complete at a reasonable price.

Harrisse, A. Brief Disquisition Concerning the Early History of Printing in America. New York, 1866.

American Booksellers' Guide. A Martyr to Bibliography: notice of the life and works of Joseph Marie Quérard, by Olphar Hamst. London, 1867, 8°.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago. Gill's Commentary. State whether Old or New Testament.

Jesus and the Little Ones.

Three Mrs Judsons.

Schuyler's History of the Flag.

Hamilton's " " "

Wonders of the Water.

Works of John Owen.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.

Sins of God's People, by Geo. Morris.

Thought Hives, by Cuyler.

Bible Children, by Rev. M. Black.

In Days of Thy Youth, by Gibbons.

Outline Lessons on Men of Bible.

Heroines of Sacred History, by Stier.

Lectures on Female Scriptural Character, by W. M. Jay.

Good second hand copies, cheap.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St.

Louis, Mo.

Kerl's Assayer's Manual.

Johnson's Theory and Practice of Surveying.

Chap Book, v. 1, no. 4.

Lark, no. 3.

McClure's Magazine, July, 1893.

Am. Tract Society, 10 E. 23d St., N. Y.

The China Hunters' Club.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

Mivart, Common Frog.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Table Talk, v. 1 to 5 and 10 and 11, in nos.

Pusey, "On Baptism."

Wilson, "Walks and Words of Christ." N. Y., 1867.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.

Munsey's Mag., v. 8, Oct., 1892-March, '93, or Oct., '92, and Jan. and March, '93.

National Mag., v. 10-11, 1857.

Amer. Journal of Philology, v. 15, nos. 1, 2, 1894; v. 16, nos. 1, 2, '95.

Amer. Monthly Magazine and Critical Review, v. 2, 1817-18, \$1.00.

American Naturalist, title and index of v. 12, 75 cents. Critic, nos. 53, 56, 61, 63, 65, 66, 69, 73, 76, 77, 78, of v. 3, new ser.; nos. 80, 81, 84, of v. 4, new ser.

Boston Magazine, 1787, good price.

Bibliotheca Sacra, April and Oct., 1885; Oct., '93; v. 40 and 44.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York.

Propertius, Petronius, and Johannus Secundus. Bohn.

History of the Jewish People, Grätz.

Chronicles of the Cid, Orpen.

Valentine's Manuals, 1841-2, '44-5, '48.

Genealogy of 14 Families, Elisha Thayer. 1835.

Skinner's Gentlemen's Magazine and Racing Calendar, set.

Burton's 1001 Nights, 16 v.

Froude's England, 12 v., 8°, cl.

Dunlap's History of New York.

Stone's " " "

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Adams, Davenport, Dict. of Eng. Literature.

Burton Edition Arabian Nights.

Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Set Poets, Blue and Gold.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Malm St., Northampton, Mass.

Whiting Genealogy, last ed.

6 copies Lasalle's Working Man's Programme.

Annals of a Baby.

Brown's Factors of Shorthand Speed.

Simpson's Walking in the Spirit.

" Fullness of Jesus.

Fischer, Kuno, Translation of Faust, by H. R. Wolcott, v. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thwing, The Family.

Brown & Townsend, 410 W. 9th St., St. Louis. Comte de Paris, History of the Civil War in the U. S., v. 1 and 4. Phila.

Cooper's Miles Wallingford, Precaution, Ways of the Hour, and Red Skins; the Darley ed., Townsend imprint, original binding. Pub. 1857 to '61.

Geo. Brumder, 286 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. Birds, Feb., '97. Nature Pub. Co., Chic.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.

Ashe, Travels in America, 3 v.

Bourne, English Seamen Under the Tudors.

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 Flint, Letters from the Great West.  
 Mulhall, Between the Amazon and the Andes.

**Walter S. Butler, Selma, Ala.**  
 Ramsey's History of South Carolina.  
 " " " United States.  
 " " " Tennessee.

**M. E. Carlton, Flint, Mich.**  
 General History Connecticut. Lond., 1781; republished by A. Clark & Co., New Haven, 1829, in leath.

**Case Library, Cleveland, O.**  
 Gally, J. W., Sand. Belford, 1880.  
 Ruxton's Life in the Far West.  
 Medical Rhymes. Chicago, 1885.  
 Trumbull and Mahoning County (Ohio), v. 2 only.  
 Fac-similes of Original Studies, by Michaelangelo.

**Cash, Publishers' Weekly, 59 Duane St., N. Y.**  
 Catalogue of Bierstadt Book-Sale at Bangs.

**C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**  
 Volney's Ruins, Paris trans. Mendum.  
 Brown, M. H., Manual of Assaying Gold. McClurg.  
 Bowie, Treatise on Hydraulic Mining. Van Nostrand.  
 Ogilby, America, an Accurate Account, fol. 1671 ed.

**A. S. Clark, 174 Fulton St., N. Y.**  
*Once a Week*, 1862, '68, '71, '72, '73, '74.  
*North American Review*, v. 2, 1st ser.  
*American Machinist*, v. 1.  
*Contemporary Review*, 1867, '68, '69, '70, '71, single nos. or v.  
*Bay State Monthly*, v. 1, no. 6; v. 2, nos. 1, 2, 5; v. 3, no. 3, 1885.  
*Overland Monthly*, old or 1st ser., June, 1873; May and July, '75.

**W. B. Clarke & Co., Park and Tremont Sts., Boston, Mass.**  
 Stone's First Edition of Amer. Authors.  
 Mass. Board of Health Reports, 1890, '92, '94.

**Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.**  
 Tales of Old Japan, by Mitford.  
 Pearson's Early Schenectady Settlers.  
 Tennyson's Poems, 10-v. ed. Pub. by Macmillan, except v. 2.

**Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.**  
 Adam Clarke's Commentary on New Testament, second hand cl. or shp., good condition.

**Corner's Book-Store, Austin, Tex.**  
 Genealogy containing History of the Va. and Ga. Pope Families. Quote cash mailing price, etc.

**Curts & Jennings, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.**  
 Hobbes, Thomas, Works.  
 Law, William, Collected Works.  
 Leland, John, Answer to Tindal; Answer to Morgan; Answer to Dodwell.  
 Leslie, Charles, Works.  
 Lyttelton, George, Observations on the Conversion of St. Paul; Misc. Works.  
 Madeville, Bernard, The Fable of the Bees; Free Thoughts on Religion.  
 Middleton, Conyers, Letter From Rome; Answer to Wateland; Miraculous Powers; Free Enquiry; Miscellaneous Works.  
 Morgan, Thomas, The Moral Philosopher; Physico-Theology.  
 Norris, John, Account of Reason and Faith in Relation to the Mysteries of Christianity.  
 Oswald, James, Appeal to Common Sense.  
 Pearce, Zachary, Miracles of Jesus Vindicated.  
 Price, Richard, Four Dissertations; The Nature and Dignity of the Human Soul.  
 Priestly, Joseph, Theological and Miscellaneous Works, ed. by J. T. Rutt.  
 Sherlock, Thomas, Trial of the Witnesses; Works.  
 Taylor, Nathaniel, Preservative Against Deism.  
 Tindal, Matthew, Christianity as Old as the Creation.  
 Toland, John, Christianity Not Mysterious; Amyntor; Collected Works.

**Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.**  
 Adams, Life of Jane Austen.  
 Bruce, Samuel Houston, Makers of America.  
 Braun, John Hughes, " " "  
 Kennedy, Rob of the Bowl.  
 Karoly, Paintings of Florence.  
 " " " Venice.  
 Lubke, History of Sculpture, last ed.

**E. A. Custer, Buffalo, N. Y.**  
 Abbott, E. A., Life of Lord Bacon.  
 Montague, Basil, Life of Lord Bacon.  
*St. Nicholas*, Dec., 1887.  
*Pop. Science Monthly*, nos. 7, 279, 280, 281.

**Damrell & Upham, 283 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
 Tea Leaves, by Drake.  
 Tobacco and Alcohol, by John Fiske.  
 Plato and Platonism, by Pater, 12°, 1st ed.  
 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, tr. by Fitzgerald, 1st ed. Pub. by Mosher.  
*The Practitioner*, for April, 1892; Feb., Sept., '93; July, '95; or vols. containing these nos.

**E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.**  
 Western Tool-Maker.  
*Bryce's American Commonwealth*, old ed., 2 v.

**W. O. Davie & Co., 224 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.**  
 Thompson's By-Ways and Bird Notes. Alden.

**De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 381 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass.**  
 Brownson's Works, 20 v., cl.

**Chas. T. Dearing, N. W. cor. 3d and Jefferson Sts., Louisville, Ky.**  
 Chalmers, On Romans.

**Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**  
 American Woods, Hough.  
 Sea Power, Mahan, 3 v., 1st ed.  
 Eutaxia, by Baird.  
 Bells and Pomegranates, Browning, pt. 6.  
*The English Novel*, by Sidney Lanier, 1st ed. only.

**G. Dunn & Co., 22 W. 8th St., St. Paul, Minn.**  
 Voltaire's Theological Works.  
*Photographic Times*, April, Aug., and Nov., 1896.  
*N. Y. Life*, nos. 700, 701, 702, 703, 717.

**E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.**  
 Futhey, History of Chester County, Penn.  
 Scharf, History of Maryland.  
 " " " Philadelphia.  
 History of Hingham, Mass.  
 Gaboriau, Downward Path.  
 Rochefoucauld's Maxims, Bayard Ser.  
 Virginia of Virginia. Harper.

**Eaton & Mains, 269 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.**  
 Bible (or Speaker's) Commentary on St. John, Romans, and Hebrews, old ed., brown binding.  
 Works of George Washington, ed. by Ford.

**W. C. Edwards, Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.**  
 Swales, Driving as I Found It.

**Estes & Lauriat, 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.**  
 Mr. Incoul's Misadventure.  
 Perry's Voyages, 2 v., 4°. About 1840.  
 Marriage of the Bourbons, by Bingham, 2 v.

**S. B. Fisher, 78 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.**  
*Popular Science Monthly*, Supplement no. xxi.

**A. E. Foote, 1317 Arch St., Phila., Pa.**  
 Hawes, Mineralogy and Lithology of N. H.  
 Fisher, Hawks and Owls of U. S.  
 Lewis and Clarke's Narrative.

**Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 47 E. 10th St., N. Y.**  
 Ploughed Under. Fords, H. & H., 1881. \$1.00.

**De Witt O. Gallup, 11 R. R. St., Amsterdam, N. Y. [Cash.]**  
 The Illustrated Catalogue of the Masterpieces of the U. S. International Exhibition, pts. 8, 42. Phila., 1876.  
*Eclectic Magazine*, March, May, June, Oct., 1844; April, '46; March, '47. Will pay 75 cents per number.

**Gavan Book Co., 41 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga. [Cash.]**  
 Wesley's Primitive Methodism.  
 " Journal or Diary.  
 Anything on Freemasonry.  
 Ramsey's Hist. S. C.  
 Stedman's Literature, 11 v.  
 Gray's Anatomy, col. plates, second-hand.  
 Duncan's Ritual, Freemasonry.

**Martin I. J. Griffin, 711 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.**  
*Forum*, 1st 8 v.  
 Books about Columbus, in whole or part.  
 Book of Common Prayer, Am. eds.  
*N. Am. Review*, vols. prior to 100.  
 Butler's Portraits of Columbus.

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 Shea's Columbus and the Men of Palos.  
 Harrisse's Discovery of North America.  
 Markham's Great Explorers.  
 Elton's Career of Columbus.  
*Southern Messenger*, June, July, Aug., 1892.
- Haight & Co., 446 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont.**  
 Auchinleck, History of War of 1812. Toronto, 1855.  
 Bechard, L'Ancien Quebec. Quebec, 1890.  
 Casgrain, Guerre du Canada, 2 v. Quebec, 1891.
- F. M. Harley Pub. Co., 87 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.**  
 Caribou Shooting in Newfoundland, S. T. Davis. 1896.
- Harvard Co-operative Soc., Cambridge, Mass.**  
 Buchanan, The Administration on the Eve of the Rebellion.  
 Tiffany, Treatise on Government and Constitutional Law. 1867.  
 De Tocqueville, Democracy in Am., 2 v., Bowen's trans. 1835-40.  
 Rawles, Review of the Constitution.
- H. Hellman, 37 W. 124th St., N. Y.**  
 N. Y. Court of Appeals and other reports.  
 Century Dictionary.  
 Reclus, The Earth and Its Inhabitants.  
 Standard Dictionary.
- W. C. Holt, 17 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala.**  
 John Gray.
- The Howland Dry-Goods Co., Bridgeport, Conn.**  
 United States, by Townsend. Pub. by Lothrop. New clean copy.
- E. W. Johnson, 2 E. 42d St., N. Y.**  
 Winthrop's Hist. of New England, 2 v.  
 Records Southampton, L. I.  
 Hist. of Southampton, L. I., Howell, 2d ed.  
 " Lynn, Mass., Lewis and Newhall.  
 " the Pirates. Hartford, 1829.  
 Any books relating to Ann Hutchinson (witchcraft).
- Henry R. Johnson, Springfield, Mass.**  
 History of Bridgewater, Mass.  
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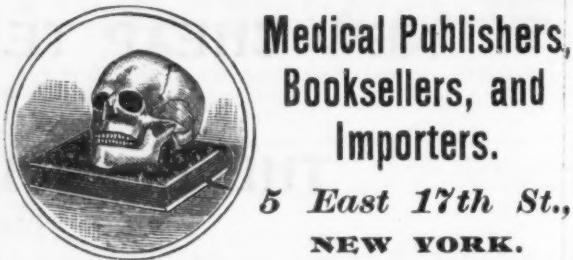
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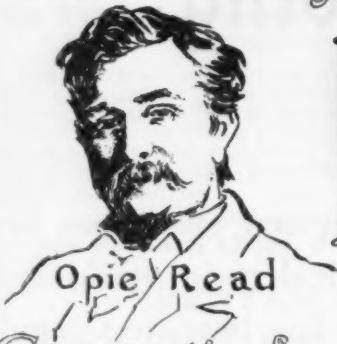
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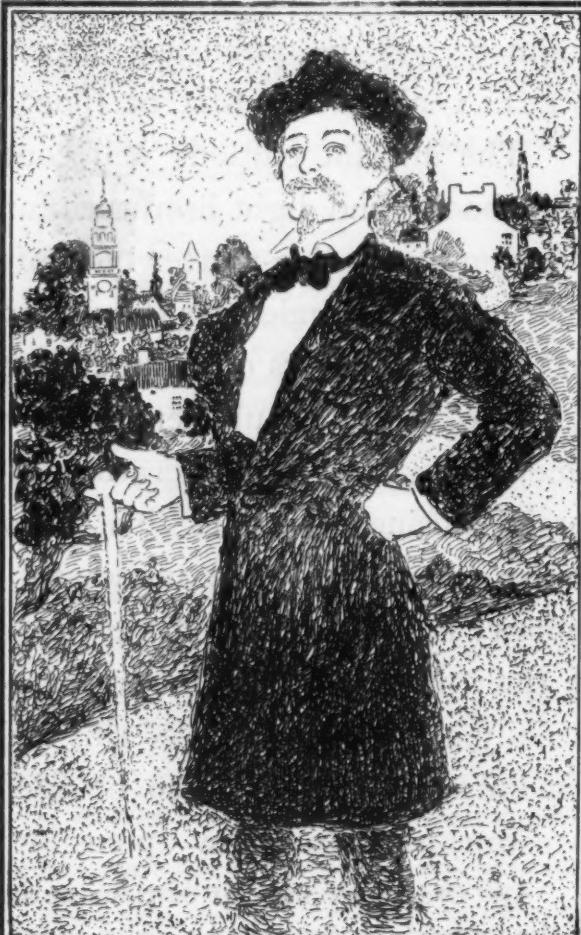
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